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SUBJECT: MEDICAL TREATMENT OF MARIA I. BUSTAMANTE

REFS: A. LIMA 6822 B. STATE A-9211 DTD 12/17/74
C. SNIPE-COOLEY TELECONS 7/28/7/29/76

1. THE GUIDELINES AS PROVIDED BY REF B REQUIRE THAT
DEPARTMENT OF STATE DETERMINE THAT MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR
FOREIGN NATIONALS IN US MILITARY FACILITIES IS QUOTE
CRITICALLY IMPORTANT TO US INTERESTS ABROAD UNQUOTE, AND
THAT TREATMENT WILL BE ON A FULLY REIMBURSIBLE BASIS, AT
NO RPT NO COST TO THE USG.

2. DOD HAS INDICATED THAT IN VIEW OF MS. BUSTAMANTE'S
PAST TREATMENT AT WALTER REED, DOD WOULD CONSIDER ARRANGING
FOR HER EXAMINATION AT THAT FACILITY IF STATE DEPARTMENT
COULD CONFIRM THAT THIS REQUEST WAS IN OUR NATIONAL INTEREST
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AND THAT ALL TREATMENT WOULD BE AT NO COST TO THE USG.

(CURRENT INPATIENT RATE IN MILITARY HOSPITALS IS \$168 PER DAY AND \$20 TREATMENT FOR OUTPATIENT CARE.) ALL TRANSPORTATION COSTS CONNECTED WITH SUCH TREATMENT WOULD HAVE TO BE BORNE BY THE PATIENT OR THE GOP.

3. IF THERE IS CONVINCING CASE THAT BUSTAMANTE REQUEST MEETS NATIONAL INTEREST AS WELL AS FINANCING CRITERIA, PLEASE FORWARD DETAILS AND COMPLETE CURRENT MEDICAL INFORMATION. KISSINGER

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